Sheila C. Bair,

of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Gregory A. Baer, resigned.

#### Ellen G. Engleman,

of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, vice Kelley S. Coyner, resigned.

Steven John Morello, Sr.,

of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, vice Charles A. Blanchard, resigned.

William A. Navas, Jr.,

of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, vice Carolyn H. Becraft.

#### Clark T. Randt, Jr.,

of Connecticut, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the People's Republic of China.

#### C. David Welch,

of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

#### Submitted June 8

Josefina Carbonell,

of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, vice Jeanette C. Takamura, resigned.

## Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

#### Released June 4

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed into law H.R. 581, providing wildland fire management reim-

bursement authority to the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture in connection with the National Fire Plan

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to West Virginia

Transcript of a remarks by Deputy Superintendent of Everglades National Park Larry Belli to the press pool

#### Released June 5

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed into law H.R. 801, the Veterans' Survivor Benefits Improvements Act of 2001

#### Released June 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice on the President's upcoming trip to Europe

#### Released June 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Meeting with Ghanaian President Kufuor, Senegalese President Wade, and Malian President Konare

Advance text of remarks by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice to the Council on Foreign Relations on Foreign Policy Priorities and Challenges of the Administration

### Released June 8

Statement by the Press Secretary: Meeting With President Portillo of Guatemala

Statement by the Press Secretary: Meeting With Prime Minister Goh of Singapore

Statement by the Press Secretary: Meeting With President Rodriguez of Costa Rica

Announcement: President's Commission To Strengthen Social Security To Hold First Meeting

Fact Sheet: Background on the U.S.-Vietnam Bilateral Trade

# Acts Approved by the President

## Approved June 3

H.R. 581 / Public Law 107-13

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to use funds appropriated for wildland fire management in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, to reimburse the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service to facilitate the interagency cooperation required under the Endangered

Species Act of 1973 in connection with wildland fire management

## Approved June 5

H.R. 801 / Public Law 107–14 Veterans' Survivor Benefits Improvements Act of 2001

H.R. 1727 / Public Law 107–15 Fallen Hero Survivor Benefit Fairness Act of 2001

#### Approved June 7

H.R. 1836 / Public Law 107–16 Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001